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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. F. Hastings, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Gibson, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. B., 4 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. E. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Fair week.

H. C. Rowe was in Lewiston Friday. F. E. Hanscom was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Howard Carter spent Sunday at his home.

The last of the blackberries are in the market.

The Bowdoin boys leave for college Saturday.

There will be no Ladies' Club until next week.

There is to be a dance in Odeon Hall this evening.

Miss Mary Gill returned to her home in Boston, Monday.

Quite a heavy frost on Friday night, is reported from Grover Hill.

The season's canning at the corn factory will be finished the last of the week.

Miss Bertha Wiley is to enter Smith College instead of Colby, this fall.

J. M. Philbrook returned home last Thursday, after an absence of several days.

The best place in the county to buy Boots and Shoes, is at Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

The posters are out announcing the Maine Music Festival, at Bangor and Portland, Oct. 1 to 6.

Mr. William Valentine has joined his family at Mrs. L. M. Valentine's, and will spend a short vacation.

Miss Edith Abbott left town Monday morning for Gorham, Me., where she will enter the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernie, have returned from a two weeks' vacation, at their old home in Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler arrived home early Friday morning, from their pleasure drive through portions of the State.

Miss Emma McPhail of Columbus Ave., Boston, spent her two weeks' vacation at Walton Wight's, returning to Boston, Thursday.

Here's hoping that the Bethel Fair and the Oxford County Fair at Norway next week, may be as successful as was the State Fair.

Robert J. Calbert of Boston, contractor and builder of Dutton's cottage at Mettalluk Island, Lake Umbagog, is in Bethel this week.

Durward Mason and Edwin Barker will serve meals at the dining hall on the Fair grounds. Call on them and get a good dinner for 25c.

Rev. Arthur Varley has returned after an absence of five weeks, and occupied his pulpit last Sunday. His many friends here are glad to welcome him back.

Next Saturday will be the first day of open season on game birds in this State, and hunters are getting ready for sport. Partridges and other game are very plentiful in this section.

Mrs. Meyer gave a hayrack ride to a party of young people, one afternoon of last week, followed by a pleasant party on her lawn. Ice cream and cake were served and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning the family of E. A. Wight, who have been spending the summer at Walton Wight's, left for their home in Newton Highlands, Mass. On the same day word was received here of the death of Miss Julia Wight of the above named place, and a sister to E. A. and Walton Wight, whom Bethel people will remember as having visited here several times.

All are glad to welcome Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who returned Sunday night from their trip abroad. They have been gone about three months and have enjoyed a most delightful trip, visiting England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Scotland. Returning they sailed from Liverpool Saturday, Sept. 1, arriving in New York the following Saturday.

This way for the Fair grounds.

True Durkee of Upton is here to see the Fair.

S. B. Frost of Bryant Pond was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Howard Philbrook has returned to school this year.

Mr. Wert Godwin is spending his vacation with his parents.

An albino deer has been seen lately not far from the village.

Are you a member of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association?

Mrs. Skillings, Little Dorothy and nurse, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Hattie Bragg of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Walton Wight.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of the Congregational church at Gilead, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire of Gorham, N. H., visited at Col. Edwards', last Sunday.

Mr. Mart Spearin had the misfortune to cut his foot, while at work at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Seth Walker has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf in Farmington.

Everybody was glad to see the rain, even though it did come on the week of the Bethel Fair.

Mr. Ernest Herrick and Mr. Vern McAllister from Bryant Pond, were in our village Monday.

Miss Emily Davis of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Abner Davis.

The corn shop run all day Sunday. The dry season has ripened the corn so rapidly that work is rushing.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve a supper to the Masons and their guests, next Thursday evening.

Mr. Arthur G. Steele of West Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings at Idylwild, Songo Pond.

Edward W. Mathews of the Boston Globe, who has been visiting A. Van Den Kerckhoven for the past two months, returned to Boston, Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Bliss, teller at the Bridgton National bank, who has been staying at C. E. Valentine's, for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

L. A. Hall was at the State Fair last week, and during his absence F. P. Kimball of West Bethel, filled his place in the barber shop. Mr. Kimball will remain with him during this week.

Mr. Jonathan B. Clement, manager of the John Wanamaker establishment in Philadelphia, visited E. C. Bowler last Saturday. Mr. Clement has been spending his summer vacation at the Rangelys.

The members of the Columbian Club, and all others interested in arranging a new course of study for the coming year, are invited to meet and consider the question at Mrs. Gehring's, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3 p. m.

Prof. Chapman has arranged with W. S. Wight to take charge of the Festival arrangements along the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Wight will have the plan of the house in a few days, when all can secure their seats. A remarkably low rate has been secured for excursion day, which occurs Friday, Oct. 5. The round trip fare including admission to Festival is only \$1.50, good to return the following day.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Estha Moody.
Mrs. Ella Ethridge.
Miss Edith M. Reed.
Mr. Maurice Wells.
Perley Flanders, Esq.
Mr. Freeman Smith.
Everett E. Parris.

J. C. BILLINGS.

John Holt of Boston, is visiting at J. U. Purington's.

Henry Briggs of Intervale, Me., a former resident of this village, was in town Sunday.

Chapman brook, the source of the Bethel water supply, is said to be lower at the present time than for many years.

Ninety-seven students at the Academy this week and enough more coming later to raise the attendance to over 100.

Harry Hastings left town last week to go to East Corinth, where he is employed in the corn factory of J. & E. A. Wyman.

Lendall Blanchard of Boston arrived in town Saturday, to attend school at Gould's Academy. He boards at G. R. Wiley's.

Charles Stearns of Lewiston spent Sunday at his old home on Church St., and Daniel Stearns of Etna, Me., is now in town.

A permanent organization of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association has now been effected, and a large membership is desired.

Rev. Mr. Fickett of Norway, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, W. B. Eldridge.

Miss Vivian Morrison of Cambridge, Mass., who has been visiting for the past three months at Jos. Holt's, returned to her home last Saturday.

James Brown of North Waterford, unloaded a carload of barrels at the G. T. R. station here last Friday. They will be used for shipping apples.

The candidates for the G. A. football team are out for practice every afternoon on the Common. There is promise of a strong team the coming season.

The Bethel corn factory crew has been making long days lately. Last Wednesday 38,000 cans of corn were turned out, though the result of an average day's work is but 25,000 cans.

Mrs. Ina M. Kinnie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stowell, went to Boston, Friday. She will visit New York, Philadelphia, and Washington before returning to her home in Portland.

M. A. Stowell and family visited his old home in Shelburne, N. H., one day last week. A large spruce tree is growing in the cellar where the house once stood, and an unfinished millstone, that his father cut fifty years ago, still lays in the yard.

Bethel Fair.

Yes, this is Fair week, and to say that our enthusiastic leaders, who have been making a special effort to make the fair of 1900 one of the best in the history of the association, had their courage somewhat dampened by the damp weather yesterday morning, is putting it mildly. But unselfish as they were, and recognizing full well that if there was anything needed under the sun or anywhere else, it was rain, they accepted the inevitable submissively yet hopefully.

It rained all day and there was but little stirring at the Fair grounds. Here and there were meagre evidences of what would have been, yes, what will be when the mists have cleared away. Tuesday night the weather prophesies were somewhat puzzled, hopefulness and doubt were in close proximity and bid fair to be for that night at least.

Wednesday morning dawned and although all nature was still enveloped in threatening clouds, yet there was something about those clouds which seemed to emit a few straggling rays of encouragement. At about 9:30, the sun appeared and played hide and seek for a couple of hours and then disappeared.

The Fair has been set ahead one day and if the weather permits the entire program will be carried out. Things are looking favorable and with good weather Thursday and Friday the fair will be a pronounced success.

A special train will leave Bethel, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 p. m. to accommodate all going east.

Mrs. Ella Carter has been ill for the past few days.

About twenty-five of our citizens attended the State Fair last week.

Miss Haskell of Livermore Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.

Remember the ball in Odeon Hall to-night. Burnham & Barney's orchestra.

Tablets and school paper at the News office, to say nothing of non-corrosive ink by the barrel.

Miss Jessie Swift of the Lewiston Journal is in town to-day to report the Bethel Fair for that paper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned from Lewiston Junction, last Friday, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bunting.

There will be an auction of farming tools and household furniture at the Charles Brown place, East Bethel, next Monday at 9 a. m. The sale will be continued all day.

Louis Hoag of Harvard Medical School, and a former student of Gould's Academy, arrived in Bethel Thursday night, and started on foot Friday forenoon, for a trip through the White Mountains.

The condition of C. C. Bean, who is critically ill of typhoid fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard, has changed somewhat for the worse during the past few days, and fears for his recovery are entertained.

The G. T. R. will run a special train from Bethel to Lewiston, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 and 14, to accommodate those who attend the Bethel fair from down the line. The trains will leave Bethel at 6 p. m.

G. A. Alumni Association.

The Gould's Academy Alumni Association met according to adjournment, Sept. 10, 7:30, p. m. and adopted the following constitution and by-laws.

It was voted to have them printed in the BETHEL NEWS, that a broader circulation might be given to their context, and that all eligible students, living too far away to be present at the adjourned meeting to be held on Oct. 8, at the Academy at 8:30 p. m., might send in their names to be placed upon the membership list, also send in writing, any suggestions which seem feasible and for the best good and interest of the Association. Any such suggestions shall receive the attention of the members present. Address all communication to the Secretary.

Per order,
ANNIE M. FRYE, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This organization shall be known as the Gould's Academy Alumni Association.

ART. 2. The object of this association shall be to unite the graduates of Gould's Academy into a fraternal body; to foster their friendship for each other, their acquaintance with the undergraduates, and their knowledge of the school; and finally, to advance the interests, promote the welfare, increase the efficiency, and uphold the honor of Gould's Academy, their Alma Mater.

ART. 3. Sec. 1. The regular members of this association shall consist of those who attended the school previous to the year 1885 and those who have graduated since.

Sec. 2. Any one who has attended school at Gould's Academy since 1885, but who has not completed a regular course may, upon a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting, become an associate member of this association, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this association except holding office.

ART. 3. Sec. 3. All Trustees and Instructors may become associate members with all the rights and privileges of this association.

ART. 4. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members of this association, present at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three.

Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of nine members of this association.

Sec. 3. The association shall meet annually on Friday of Commencement Week of the Academy, and special meetings may be called by the President.

Sec. 4. The President shall call a meeting of the association upon petition of six members of the association.

Sec. 5. The officers shall be nominated and then chosen by ballot at the regular annual meeting, and the majority of ballots shall elect.

Officers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected except the Executive Committee which shall have one member retire each year. Provided, however, that at the first meeting of this association, the three members of this board shall be chosen and shall hold office for one, two, and three years respectively, to be decided by them by lot.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association.

The Vice-President shall preside when the President is absent.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the doings of the association and to carry on all correspondence.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all accounts of the association and to pay all bills after they have been approved by the Executive Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act on any communication or complaint that may be made and to have a general supervision over the interests of the association, and they shall have the power to appoint any additional committees they shall deem necessary. It shall also be their duty to approve all bills before they are paid by the Treasurer and to audit all accounts and books of the association.

Sec. 7. The annual dues shall be fifty cents for both active and associate members.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, and all members residing in Bethel village shall be notified of any intended change, at least ten days before a meeting is called for that purpose.

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Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs of East New Gloucester, formerly of Bethel, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on the 6th inst. by a variety wedding party. A large number of friends and relatives remembered them on this occasion. It was a unique affair, many of the guests coming long distances to attend.

The dinner was elaborate with a profusion of variety that left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Briggs has been an invalid for many years, and for the last three years has been confined to her bed with no power to move hand or foot. Her mental faculties are unimpaired, her mind being active and vigorous, and she shows a spirit of cheerfulness and resignation truly surprising.

The gifts were substantial and good for the face value as the following list will show: Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood, Mechanic Falls, \$1.50; Mrs. Melvin Bowie, Durham, \$1.00; Rev. Mr. Noyes and wife, New Gloucester, \$1.00; Mrs. Sarah E. York, Norway, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, So. Paris, \$1.00; L. L. Briggs and family, So. Paris, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, So. Paris, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dow, Durham, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Woodstock, \$5.00; Mr. Wm. Dow and family, Gray, \$5.00; Mr. Chas. Dow, West Pownal, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Rumford, \$6.00; Miss Belle Jordan, New Gloucester, china plate; Miss Anna Cummings, Albany, Life of D. L. Moody; Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, New Gloucester 50 cents; Miss Ethel Gibbons, Auburn, 50 cents; Lorenzo Dow, Jr., West Pownal, 25 cents; Lydia Young, Melrose, Mass., box of bonbons; Mrs. Alice Dow, West Pownal, \$1.00.

There are three words, statue, stature, and statute, nearly alike in form but totally different in meaning, over which even intelligent people sometimes hesitate, and ignorant ones mix them up in a shocking way. The following nonsense-rhyme might help to fix the correct meanings in the memory: There's a statute law that no statue made Shall exceed ten feet in stature, from grade.

Wanted.

Girls to learn Paper Bag Making. Good wages when learned.

Continental Paper Bag Co.,
3w15 Rumford Falls, Me.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR

An Amusing Tale of an American Princess, a Souvenir de la Malmaison Rose and a Temporarily Humble Gardener.

By FRANCOIS LIVINGSTON.

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The splendid sun seemed to fling his rays with especial prodigality upon the broad, handsome grounds of Mr. Hugh Borth this June morning. The blue waters of the adjacent sound twinkled and laughed under his warm kisses. It was a morning when, it seemed, no living thing could do otherwise than rejoice in the mere precious possession of life.

And yet Hugh Borth, the owner of the beautiful garden, looked anything but happy. His brow was knitted and an expression of extreme discontent rendered his attractive features as unpleasant as they could well be while he dug away viciously, turning over the soft, rich earth.

Gardening was Mr. Borth's hobby. A gentleman gardener, the young Englishman might have been called, though the dress he wore while at work was no elegant or fanciful affair. A faded velvet coat, corduroy trousers, earth stained canvas leggings and an old peaked cap composed his attire. Between his teeth he held a short brier wood pipe.

The reason Mr. Borth was angry was this: He had bought a beautiful es-



Borth gazed after her in astonishment, late on the borders of Long Island sound, just beyond the limits of the metropolis, on his coming to America. Large as it was, it was not large enough for his ambitious ideas. Mr. Borth coveted, very wrongfully, the possessions of his neighbor, one Martin. The two properties together about fulfilled his ideas of what a gentleman's country place should be. He tried to buy, but Martin would not sell. This objectionable person furthermore irritated his neighbor by duplicating the high stone wall which Borth had erected in front of his place, the English lodge at the entrance and the terraces of his lawn. Mr. Borth was in a dudgeon when in the autumn he left for England. He remained there six months. While he was gone something happened to Martin. He may have been squeezed in the street, or he may have tired of his property on the sound. At any rate, he suddenly decided to place it on the market. Mr. Borth's man of business was slow. Before he heard the property was for sale it had found a purchaser. This was the unwelcome news that greeted Mr. Borth on his return to America in May. This is why he was still angry on this lovely June morning.

He glanced now and then at the lofty gables of the Martin mansion towering above the encircling tree tops. "Ah, if I had only not gone away!" he sighed. "That stupid Smithers! I suppose I'll never have another chance now."

Then he turned his back squarely on the Martin place and resolved to think of it no more. He knelt down on the turf and placed tenderly in its moist, earthy bed a great cluster of sweet alyssum, with which he was encircling a gorgeous Mabel Morrison. He bent over the delicate white flowers, raking the earth around the roots and patting it down softly. So engrossed was he in his work and his thoughts that he did not hear the sound of slow grinding wheels on the drive in front of the house. Small wonder, then, that after the wheels were silent he did not heed a light footfall, approaching on the gravel walk.

When he looked up at last, he was startled to see the tall figure of a young woman not 50 feet away and coming slowly toward him. She wore a simple white summer costume trimmed with ribbons and a big Gainsborough hat. In her hand she carried a white silk parasol. Borth, however, observed none of these things. He saw only the calm, beautiful face beneath the broad hat brim, marked only the majestic grace with which the lady moved toward him.

"She looks like a princess," was his thought as he stood up and lifted his cap.

The young woman could not have failed to see him, for she was looking straight at him, or, rather, through him; but, to Borth's surprise, she did not notice his salutation beyond, perhaps, the merest drooping of the eyelids. Then she passed him by.

Borth gazed after her in astonishment. She moved serenely on her way along his garden walk, turning her head slowly to right or left and occasionally pausing to look at some choice specimen.

Borth was at a loss what to do. He almost fancied that this magnificent interloper, with her proud gaze and queenly bearing, was a phantasm of his brain, and he stood staring after her until she disappeared at a bend in the walk behind a hibiscus bush. Then he decided to follow her.

When she again came into the range of his vision, she was bending over a moss rose bush. She heard his approach, but did not turn her head. "What are these?" she asked, indicating the pretty red buds with her tapering finger.

Borth mentioned the particular variety of moss rose, some countess or duchess. "It is a beautiful specimen and a rare one," he added.

"Ah, indeed! Break me off two or three, please."

Borth dropped on one knee, deftly severed a half dozen buds and handed them to her. She thanked him and moved away.

Mr. Borth took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow.

"Well, this is the oddest experience I ever had! Shall I follow her again and speak to her? She seems to be perfectly at home and to regard me, egad, as the earth under her feet. How am I to ask this magnificent young person what her business is here?"

His perplexity was relieved for the moment by the lady herself, who, looking over her shoulder, called softly:

"Will you come here a moment?"

Borth hastened to her side.

"What is that lovely rose there?" she asked.

Ah, that rose—the pride of his garden, a splendid Souvenir de la Malmaison which Borth had watched slowly unfold in the hothouse, and only a fortnight before had he superintended its transplanting in the garden. There were now two perfect blooms on the stalk. He told her its name.

"Cut me off a rose, please."

Borth hesitated an instant, and his face lengthened. She saw it. "I suppose you know that I am Miss Olney," she added.

The name conveyed as much to Borth as though she had said, "I am la fille du Grand Mogul," but he clipped a rose and presented it to her, with a bow.

"Miss Olney, everything in this garden is yours," he said gallantly.

"I am glad you realize it," she replied as she pinned the rose in her corsage.

"I thought you were going to question my claim."

"Not for a moment," he said. "I feel too highly honored by this visit. Will you allow me to show you through the garden? Perhaps there is something else you will fancy."

If he intended any irony, it was lost on his fair visitor. She suffered him to walk beside her as she might have tolerated a spaniel or a tame cat and did not trouble herself to speak further.

Borth pointed out some of his rarest and most beautiful blooms. Twice he asked her to accept other flowers, but each time she declined.

"No; I shall not despoil you further. I see you are jealous of your pots," she said, "and I do not wonder. You keep the place beautifully."

They had now finished the tour of the garden.

"Do you wish to remain here," she asked, "or have you made other arrangements?"

Borth looked at her wonderingly.

"I—I—certainly expect to remain here—that is, if you have no objection," he said, unable to repress a mocking smile.

"No," replied Miss Olney musingly; "I do not think I could do better." She lifted her eyes from the ground and let them rove over the garden. "I am delighted with the place. I had no idea it was so beautiful."

Mr. Borth bowed low. He felt as though he ought to say, "Your royal highness does me too much honor."

"Yes; I think I shall engage you at once," said Miss Olney.

The humor of the queer situation was beginning to appeal irresistibly to Borth.

"I must warn you, Miss Olney," he said, smiling, "that I am a very high priced personage."

"Don't think to take advantage of me because I am a woman," she replied quickly, "for you will find me a good business woman. I can assure you. You shall be paid just what you are worth to me, and no more." Then she added, less emphatically: "But you will find, too, that I am not ungenerous when I am pleased. Try to please me, as I am sure you can, and we shall not quarrel over your compensation."

Miss Olney was now walking toward the front of the house, and Borth walked beside her.

"I shall not have time to go into the house today," she murmured. "I have tarried too long in the garden."

Mr. Borth was devoutly thankful for this. He felt very certain that his

"Good morning, Borth," she said. "I think we shall get on very well together."

His sister would not get on nearly so well with this predatory beauty as he had. Nevertheless he was sorry she was going.

"May I ask if you—when you will return?" he questioned.

"Within a few days. I take possession on the 15th. I see the people have not yet gone," she said, with some surprise, as she glanced up at the windows. "I imagined they would have done so by this time."

Borth would have walked with her to the carriage which stood under the trees near the front of the house, but she paused as though to indicate that she was through with his services.

"Thank you for showing me through the garden," she said quite graciously. "What is your name?"

"My name is Borth," replied the young man.

"Good morning, Borth," she said. "I think we shall get on very well together."

She nodded carelessly and moved on toward the carriage. The coachman sprang from his box and opened the door, and Borth watched her drive away. He hastened down to the gate and looked after the carriage until it was out of sight. Then he walked slowly and with bent head back to his garden, but all its joy and brightness seemed to have departed.

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A VICTIM OF LAUGHING.

Why One Southern Jurist Was Forced Out of Politics.

"Yes, I began practice in one of the old states of the south," admits a lawyer who has long enjoyed good standing at the Detroit bar. "I should probably have remained there had it not been for Judge Polk."

"Down you in politics?"

"No, we always pulled together. But he was one of the peculiar men in that section of peculiar men. He was a master of law, but no master of his risibilities. Dignity is essential in a judge from the circuit bench up. Polk had it to perfection until some one tickled his sense of humor. Then he was off, and so was all chance of fully reaching the end for which courts are maintained."

"I myself had made a running start at the beginning, and was soon a judge. I've sometimes thought that I might have attained to the presidency but for Polk. You couldn't hold him or induce him to hold himself, don't you see? If some witness hit off a good joke or went back at the man who was cross questioning him, Polk would laugh in a way that set everybody else laughing, and the prisoner or the defendant usually got the benefit of the innovation."

"I sat with Polk on the trial of a man for burning his own barn. When Polk heard one witness swear that the heat boiled all the eggs in the mow, Polk started laughing. It was contagious. He and I rolled around on our seats, the crowd roared, and court adjourned without any of the usual formality. Afterward he suspended sentence on the barn burner and gave him \$20 for loss of time."

"Nobody blamed Polk, for he was 'eccentric,' but rural gossip made me the victim of peach brandy, which I abominated, and when I came up for judge again I was not even a good second. The plain truth is that I was laughed out of politics."—Detroit Free Press.

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

When it was become winter, the grasshopper went to the ant and asked for a cold handout or something.

"No," said the ant, "it is useless to importune me. I am adamant!"

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A STUDY IN TYPE.

SOME ANATOMICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE DAIRY COW.

Intelligent and progressive farmers and dairymen are becoming more familiar with the fact that milk and butter producing qualities of cows are accompanied by a general vigor, conformation, temperament, fineness, bearing and other features that are quite characteristic, says a bulletin of the Storrs experiment station. The accompanying figure shows the outline and general features of a profitable cow of the dairy type.

The general constitutional vigor of the cow is of primary importance, and of nearly as great importance are efficient digestive organs, large and well formed milk organs, strong heart and good blood circulation, large, strong lungs and a highly developed nerve system. For convenience in the present discussion these are called the essential organs and are considered here with some remarks concerning their uses or functions.

Milk is a manufactured article produced by the cow from the food which she consumes. The capacity of a cow for producing milk depends largely upon her capacity for digesting food and assimilating it into her tissues.

For the accommodation of a large and efficient digestive apparatus a good dairy cow should have a long, deep and wide barrel, with well sprung ribs. This form of middle piece gives ample room for the storage of food and for an apparatus capable of disposing of large quantities of the coarse, bulky fodder which the cow consumes.

The milk organs are quite intimately concerned in the productive capacity of the cow, as it is in these that the milk and butter fat are finally elaborated from the food. It is not altogether clearly understood how the milk is made in the gland, but it seems quite probable that it is produced by the epithelial cells within the udder. So far as is known, the quantity of milk that can be produced depends in a large part upon the number and activity of

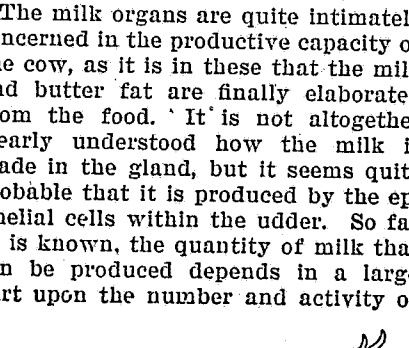
these cells. The number of such cells is limited by the size of the udder and the amount of fatty tissue it contains. The dairy cow should therefore have a large udder capacity—the larger the better—but the size of the udder should not be due to any large amount of fat or flesh. There should be an elasticity of the tissue, with a shrinkage of the udder when empty. The udder should have considerable surface, extending far forward and well up behind. It should be well balanced and symmetrical in shape, indicating good development in all quarters, for the more perfectly developed the organ is the larger the amount of milk it will be likely to yield. It should be spread considerably from side to side also, while the teats should be even and squarely placed. To make room for such a capacious, well developed udder the hind legs of the cow should be wide apart, the thighs should be thin and the flanks high arched.

The digestive tract prepares the food for assimilation into the tissues, the udder elaborates the milk, the heart forces the blood with its load of food and oxygen through the body, the lungs supply oxygen to the blood and remove from it the products of the oxidation which takes place in the body, but the brain and nerve system are concerned in all these operations. Through the influence of this system the activities of all the organs are aroused, guided, controlled and harmonized.

In the cow the heart and lungs are ever active. The digestion, absorption and assimilation of food, and perhaps the mysterious elaboration of milk, are constantly going on. Collier estimates that a cow giving an average quantity of milk produces, on an average, 138,210,000 fat globules per second during each 24 hours. This and the secretion of the other constituents of the milk illustrate the amount of activity in the milk organs alone and suggest the need of a highly developed nerve system. The more pronounced of the outward signs that indicate this nerve development are a bright, lively and prominent eye, this prominence causing a dishd face; a wide forehead; a wide junction of the skull and spinal column, indicating a large brain; a large, prominent backbone, giving room for a well developed spinal cord; a long, slim tail, and considerable energy and vigor of action.

Process Butter. Here is a description of process butter: "This butter is made from old, rancid and useless dairy butter purchased from country store keepers in the states farther west and shipped in old barrels, tobacco pails, shoe boxes, etc., which appetizing mess is put through a process of boiling and renovating to remove the nauseating odors and through other treatments which have brought it under the ban of the pure food laws of several states, after which it is worked over in sweet buttermilk, which gives it temporarily a fairly clean flavor." See that this stuff is not worked off on you by your grocer. The "green" woods are full of it.

—New York Press.



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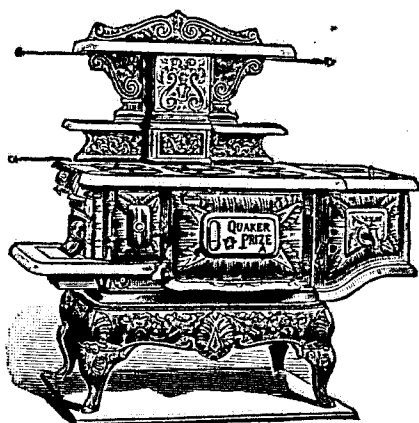
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THE HOME.

Mid-summer.

If there is anything more exhilarating than the odor of new mown hay piled high upon big mows, as one walks over the main floor of a well filled barn, while the hot breeze rushes in at one open door and out at the other, on one of these mid-summer days; we don't know where amid all the sights and sounds and fragrance of town or country life, it is may be found.

What is more delightful or refreshing than the exquisite fragrance from a barnful of herds-grass, clover, and meadow grass?

It is mid-day; the forenoon has been spent following the mower and tedder. The tumblers of hay cut yesterday have been opened to the sun and air. The great doors at both ends of the barn are wide open, and the empty rack has just been run out; upon the barn floor sweet hay covers the planks like a soft carpet, while above the beams, even to the roof, is piled the harvest of field and meadow.

We stand in the door and catch the soothing influence of the west wind laden with odor of field and flower, as it rushes through the barn.

The landscape viewed from the big barn-door is of marvelous beauty. A wooded hill; a pasture in which are cows reclining under the shade of trees, chewing their cud and languidly brushing flies; a running brook; growing grain fields, and tropical leaves of Indian corn playing in the breeze; an orchard: a winding road over which is a dusty cloud from a passing carriage; a farm-house, below which are the broad fertile fields of the many acres of intervale land, stretching far away to the fast flowing waters of the river. The workmen are hurriedly bunching up the out spread hay. What was that! The rolling of distant thunder. Look! The billowy clouds, black and threatening, piled over and over each other, fill the western sky. Thunder-laden and rain filled! Down to the field goes the big hay-rack; the tumblers are piled in; the forks and rakes fly; strong men sweat under the great forks of hay; the clouds gather; every moment an accurate eye sweeps the blackened heavens, measuring the distance away of the shower; there is a strong wrestling of the leaves; the breeze increases and is laden with the odor of rain-drops; hay is blown from the rapidly moving load; the chickens run for shelter; the farm gate is blown on its hinges, and the sound of rain is plainly heard. Hurry! The hay-rack strikes the platform leading to the floor; the load plunges into the barn with a thud; the boys on the top of the load bounce up and whistle as the wheels strike the sill; down comes the rain in torrents; there is a merry ring of glad voices—"This is the last load!"—Selected.

The Chinese Crusade Anti-Foreign Rather Than Anti-Christian. It is the foreigner, then, in his increasingly menacing role, as the spoiler of the empire, who looms up before the Chinese imagination, and becomes the true and the quiet sufficient explanation of the extreme virulence of the present outburst. The fact that the authorities, instead of sternly suppressing, have encouraged these turbulent movements, is an additional cause of their violence. There is abundance evidence, in the records of diplomatic intercourse with China, that duplicity, mingled with the same unquenchable antipathy as is so jauntily alleged to pertain almost exclusively to missionaries, has been long characteristic of Chinese relations with the official representatives of foreign powers. The whole diplomatic body, in fact, is at the present moment the supreme object of Chinese insult and outrage. The attempt, therefore, on the part of those who are offended by mission, to seize the occasion and make a scapegoat of the missionary is clearly indefensible and unfair; although not in all instances with a deliberate animus.—From "Missions in China," by James S. Dennis, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

"The bees are swarming, and there's no end to them," said farmer Jones, coming into the house. His little boy, George, came in a second afterward and said there was an end to one of 'em anyhow, and it was red hot, too.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Tent City, Coronado, Cal. Aug. '00. Dear News:

The winds from the desert and the fires in the mountains, combined with the long sunny days, caused a heat quite too powerful for a tenderfoot to endure, and we fled to the sea.

Every one who knew, said there was no climate like San Diego climate, and the papers were full of the new resort at Coronado Beach. As far-away places are supposed to be better than near-by ones, we passed the attractions of Santa Monica, Long Beach, and even Rodonda and took the Santa Fe morning train for our most southwestern city. This gave us four hours in the Los Angeles station,—a fine, new building, well equipped in all its departments; so cool, and comfortable and nice, we did not dream of the intense heat reported by the papers next morning.

The four or five dry years have had a sobering effect upon all California scenery, and one is obliged to speak of the pleasures of travel with strong limitations. A good supply of water everywhere creates an oasis, but how the great herds of cattle and horses, that we passed, manage to subsist was a mystery to us.

Southern California is a curious country with its bare and brown mountains, percolated with valleys, or canons as they are called,—some broad enough for large farms, some narrow with abrupt sides and a little growth in what, in wet seasons, is the bed of a stream, and now and then an oak. The formation of the hills is a loam easily frayed by the rain (when we have that much needed article) whose natural product is sage brush, misquitos and castus, but which water and labor turn into beautiful gardens.

This is the home of the lemon, as more central California is of the orange. All kinds of berries are grown in profusion and are most delicious. Before coming here we had been told that fruit was not equal to that grown in the East. We have never tasted anything more delicious than the fruit, berries, and melons we find here, and upon which we largely live. Blackberries in San Diego County have certainly reached a perfection that cannot be surpassed. One of our neighbor campers from Lemon Grove, five miles from here, said, "there were but three weeks last year when he did not send strawberries to market," and no Eastern market can outrival them in size, or lusciousness. The melons are equal to Jersey melons, and that is praise enough. All these things we get fresh picked while the morning dew is on them, and we have them for dinner. Fruits have to be picked green to send East, so no wonder you pronounce them tasteless. We cannot praise the vegetable as we do the fruits. All this business is largely in the hands of the Chinese whose market gardens are a pronounced feature in the suburbs of every city. The Chinese themselves are not as much in evidence as we expected to find them. In all this very large county there are only 500.

But I must tell you of our home. We spent our first night in the city, San Diego, where even our nice suit of rooms seemed stuffy, so the next morning we crossed the ferry,—a half mile,—over to Coronado. The double-decked car that met us at the steam ferry looked as if business was brisk. It took us through a delightful avenue of palms with a fine California road on either side. The car track, the roads, the palms were all first class, and scattered all along were lovely homes. A mile and a half brought us to the famous Coronado Hotel, built close by the sea and capable of accommodating comfortably 1300 guests. The grounds are much larger, but not so finely kept as those about Hotel Arcade at Santa Monica. We turned at the hotel and ran out half a mile on a narrow strip of land, and came to the Tent City. This sand-spit was filled with good earth, water pipes and drainage put in, a large building erected for dining hall, business offices etc., with a hall and band stand above; all in modern styles, a plaza laid out in front with seats (chairs) for an audience, and 150 tents put up. The grading of the ground and buildings was done between January and the opening July 4, last.

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Southern California well deserves the name "of the land of steady habits," and we are constantly surprised at the high moral tone of the people who have settled it. There are very few foreigners, and unlike the South no one is ashamed to work. Outsiders give us credit for telling large stories. How can we help it? Everything is on such a generous scale; why should we be stingy of our words. Who that has breathed this air, that seems almost food and medicine, sat under rainless skies for months at a time, grown calm and thoughtful by the side of the ever moving, yet never tempestuous ocean, feeling the old scales of time slip off, and the sense of youth and elasticity brightening in their views,—how can they refrain from speaking sweet words of praise for this wonderful land. Come and see for yourselves. Come and eat of its oranges, its apricots, (food for the Gods) its peaches and plums, nectarines and figs. Come and fish in its prolific waters, and strain your eyes to get a glimpse of our neighbors in Honolulu or even the Philippines and see if your tongue will not be loosened and you exclaim great is America, and great is California that joins the East with the West. In my next will tell of San Diego.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1900.

Kentucky's courts should spend a season in the laundry.

California's trade with the Philippines now amounts to \$2,000,000 per month.

Lord Roberts has annexed the Transvaal, but he has not succeeded in annexing Oom Paul.

The Cuban flag was officially hoisted over the public buildings at Santiago de Cuba on the 25th of August.

Every day brings additions to the list of forest fires, and we fear that the worst is not yet, if rain is not had ere many days.

Harvard is to erect another building at a cost of \$150,000. The structure will be used as an addition to the University museum.

Kansas cannot find cars enough to carry her crops. Thus is opened the golden opportunity to kick because of too much prosperity.

The negroes may own one-sixth of all the real estate, as they do in several counties in Virginia, but to expect to vote, that is another matter.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation annexing the Transvaal. But then, Hanna and Jones have also annexed most of the doubtful states to their respective banners.

General Chaffee cables that he wants wagons to carry supplies, and not pack animals. In this, he casts the first reflection on the ability of the American mule.

It is hard on Bird S. Coler that he should lose the nomination for Governor of New York. But then, nobody but the people are for him and they don't count in Croker-ville.

Chicago is bound to be up to date. Its latest effort in that line is to report that one of the animals at its Zoo has appendicitis. There is certainly something the matter with this tale.

For years, Great Britain has been bragging about the greater safety of her railway travel there, and it must come in the nature of a blow to realize that the official percentage of railway employees killed yearly in that country is twice as great as in the United States.

Carl Schurz wants Secretary Gage and the Republicans to vote for Bryan and then to pass a law next winter which will prevent his injuring the country. Leaving aside the humor of this proposal, will Mr. Schurz kindly inform us how a successful filibuster against the new law is to be prevented in the Senate.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I can get rid of it.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18, 1896.

Collector's Notice.

All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

Levi W. KILGORE, Collector.
Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 3w10

A Clean Campaign this Year.

In one respect our national politics are distinctly superior to those of any other nation. They are free from personal abuse. This was not always the case, for in other years our election ran the whole gamut of vituperation and scandal, but since the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, when the climax of intemperance in speech and accusation was reached, there has been a distinct and rapid improvement.

No reason exists this year why there should be the slightest mudslinging. On all the tickets the candidates are men of conspicuous cleanliness in their personal and domestic lives, and the issues are sufficiently large to provide the campaign orators with material without obliging them to go into personal matters.—Saturday Evening Post.

STATE ELECTION.

Republicans Carry the State By 33,000.

The returns from Monday's election exceed the expectations of the most sanguine. Political prophets had studied the situation long and well, and their estimates ranged from twenty to twenty-five thousand, and hence the result, to the Republicans, is gratifying in the extreme.

Things took a decided turn in Knox county, and the Democrats made a clean sweep except on sheriff, Sheriff Ulmer, Rep., winning over Benner, Dem., by 67 votes. But it remained for Cumberland county to surprise the natives, and she did so by electing Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, Prohibitionist, for sheriff by over 500 plurality.

The vote in Bethel is as follows:
Hill, Republican 249
Lord, Democrat 92
Rogers, Prohibition 6
Spoiled ballots 13

Hill's Plurality 151
The following county officers were elected:

Attorney—Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
Judge of Probate—Addison E. Herick, Bethel.
Treasurer—George M. Atwood, Paris.
Sheriff—James R. Tucker, Paris.
Register of Probate—Randall T. Taylor, Mexico.

Oxford Co. Fair Program.

FIRST DAY.

In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition.

SECOND DAY.

General exhibition of neat stock and horses.

9:30 a. m.—Drawing horses (in pairs), 1000 to 1200 pounds.

Committees' examination of town teams and herds.

10:00 a. m.—Committees' examination in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.

10:30 a. m.—All other committees' examination.

11:00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owner.

11:30 a. m.—Work horses.

1:00 p. m.—Races.

2:00 p. m.—Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and less.

THIRD DAY.

9:00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing horses (in pairs), 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.

Green horses.

Gents' driving horses.

1:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

Races.

Order of exercises may be changed.

Program of races was given last week.

La Ponde Troupe will appear between races each day.

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BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE.

In hot weather be sure your checkrein is loose and your horse frequently watered.

If your horse's back is sore, use pure cold water on it freely every time the saddle is removed.

In hot weather a mouthful of grass or a piece of bread or a cracker will help your horse wonderfully.

On a very hot day keep a sponge, a towel or your handkerchief soaked with pure cold water on top of your horse's head.

In hot weather tell your herds or cab or carriage driver to drive slowly, especially up hills, and give him 5 or 10 cents extra for doing it.—Buffalo Express.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

METHODIST.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. F. B. Fickett, a former pastor. The subject of his discourse was "Jesus Christ the sinner's refuge." The text was Heb. 6, part of the 18th verse, "Who have fled for refuge." The picture which the text presents, is that of a company of persons who have put forth great effort to escape from impending danger.

The reference of the text to the cities of asylum, not only implies the importance of such a place to the sinner, but makes the subject of salvation an interesting one.

The cities of refuge were for the benefit of those, whether Jew or stranger, who unintentionally killed another in the land of Israel. The purpose of setting apart such places may have been two-fold: first, as places of punishment, and second to prevent loss of life and extermination of families.

The text represents sinners like the man-slayer fleeing for refuge to the hope set before them in the Gospel. The hope is Jesus the Christ.

Let us notice some points of similarity between the city of refuge and Jesus as the sinner's refuge.

1st. As the cities of refuge were God's provision to meet a great want in the land of Israel, so Jesus Christ is God's provision to meet a great want of the race. "The wages of sin is death," and as "all have sinned, so death passed upon all" but Jesus came to give life.

2nd. These cities were in conspicuous places. So "the Son of Man has been lifted up." His name is above every name and whosoever will can find him.

3rd. The way to the city of refuge was plain and all obstructions had been removed from the way. So the way to Jesus is plain,—so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein, and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit the one coming to Christ can not fail.

4th. As the gates of the city of refuge stood open night and day to meet the needs of the man-slayer, so whenever one by repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ turns from his sin, he is sure of pardon.

5th. As the man must stay in the city of refuge until the death of the high priest, so the soul must abide in Christ even unto death.

6th. As the city of refuge was the only place where the man-slayer could find support and safety, so Jesus is the only place of safety for the sinner. "For there is no other name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved." "Other foundation can no man lay than is laid, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

7th. As the city of refuge in order to be of any use to the offender of the law must be sought, so the sinner in order to be saved must flee to Christ and lay hold of the hope set before him in the Gospel.

May God help us to seek the refuge he has provided instead of trying to find asylum in some man-made scheme.

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Conscience. Conscience cuts very little ice these days. Nor does it have much to do, seemingly, with the delivering of ice.—Detroit Journal.

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TROUBLOUS TIMES.

The nineteenth century bids fair to pass into eternity under a deluge of blood. There are evidently troublous times ahead.—Hidgewood (N. J.) News.

If any other nation has any sort of a grievance against anybody, now is the time to make known the fact. A war or two more don't matter.—Baltimore American.

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Insult and Injury.

Stubb—It was mean in that winning cyclist to drop bottles along the track for the purpose of taunting his rival.
Penn—What was in the bottles?
Stubb—Catchup!—Chicago News.

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WEST BETHEL.

"At last the toil encumbered days are over,

And airs of noon are mellow as the morn;

The blooms are brown upon the seeding clover,

And brown the silks that plume the ripening corn.

All sounds are hushed of reaping and of mowing;

The winds are low; the waters lie uncurled;

Nor thistle-down nor gossamer is flowing,

So lulled in languid indolence the world.

And vineyards wide, and farms along the valley

Are mute amid the vintage and the sheaves,

Save round the barn the noise of rout and sally

Among the tenant-masons of the eaves.

Afar the upland glades are flecked in dapples

By flocks of lambs, a gambol from the fold;

And orchards bend beneath their weight of apples;

And groves are bright in scarlet and in gold."

County Fair next, and the line storm expected.

Sweet corn not picked is getting too ripe for canning.

Edgar Briggs is this week visiting his brother and sister in South Paris.

E. B. Shaw of Auburn, was in this village the first of the week.

Plants and vines on low land were killed by frost, Friday night.

Miss Ethel Hammons is again teaching school in West Milan, N. H.

Miss Grace M. Mills of this village, is one of the new scholars in Gould's Academy.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler went to Jefferson, N. H., Saturday, to teach the fall term of school.

Mrs. Isabel Farwell of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Lottie Mason has gone to Framingham, Mass., to stay for a season with her uncle, J. P. Eastman.

NORWAY.

All of the town schools opened Monday with a large attendance.

John C. Cullinan is delivering another large invoice of coal to his customers.

The tall brick chimney at C. B. Cummings & Sons' box factory has been undergoing repairs. Many interested persons watched the process of erecting the staging and called it a novelty.

Divine services were resumed in the Congregational and Universalist churches Sunday. The Adventists also held special services in G. A. R. hall, under the direction of Rev. Mrs. Clapp, a prominent worker of that denomination.

The lake begins to lower owing to the long continued dry weather. Farmers complain bitterly of the lack of water. Many wells and springs hitherto considered "never failing," are dry, forcing the owners to draw water long distances.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman met the Norway and South Paris choruses in the Congregational chapel, Friday evening. An invitation had been extended to the Bethel chorus and preparations were speedily made by the ladies for a supper in the dining room of the church. Mr. Chas. Valentine and wife and Mrs. C. O. Foster came as representatives of the invited chorus, and all enjoyed the tempting lunch before the rehearsal.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ruby Smith is boarding with Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Mrs. Mason is now living with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Miss Lena Young is working in Hanover, and Miss Grace Swan in Rumford.

Mrs. Deborah Holt is visiting her childhood home and many relatives in Greenville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tupper from Aroostook Co., visited at Porter Farwell's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett attended the State Fair last week, and visited at Lewiston, Gardiner, and other places.

Mr. W. S. Wight visited this place last week.

Mrs. G. W. Tracy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Burgess is carrying the scholars to Middle Intervale again this fall term.

F. J. Russell and H. A. Packard are picking and hauling C. C. Bean's sweet corn to the factory.

About thirty assembled at the home of Mrs. Etta Burgess Saturday evening, Sept. 1, for a social and sing, in honor of the departure of our pastor, Mr. Lovett. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Apples, peanuts and maple sugar were served as a treat.

HANOVER.

Anson Hayford is working at Rumford Falls.

Leander Bennett passed this way selling stone ware.

Arville Kilgore has gone to Eben Barker's to recuperate.

Miss Lena Young is staying with Mrs. Caroline Bartlett.

Bert Patterson has moved his family into Merton Holt's house.

Mr. T. H. Chapman and wife from Bethel, called on friends, Wednesday.

Woodsum Jordan and wife from Errol, N. H., have been visiting relatives in town.

Scott Howe, who has been working at Locke Mills, has returned in poor health.

Dwight Elliott is teaching the village school, and Emma Glines in the upper district.

C. F. Saunders and Charlie Hayford, who are attending school at Gould's Academy, have rooms over Ceylon Rowe's store.

UPTON.

Bears killed two lambs for Will Bartlett one night last week.

Nora Ellingwood is working for Mrs. Geo. Allen at Middle Dam.

Mrs. Aldana Brooks is assisting Mrs. Fickett at Metalluk Island.

Luman Sargent has returned to his work at Angier's Retreat.

Werton Sargent, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is able to ride out.

Schools begin Sept. 17. Ellen Douglass of Bethel is to teach the primary, and Edgar Bailey of Woolwich, the grammar department. Both teachers have taught here.

Mr. George Milton Jones of Dartmouth College, who supplied us with preaching here this summer, has closed his work with us. He is an intelligent, well-informed young man and was much liked.

Henry Enman will go this week to North Andover Surplus to haul in the poplar which he cut and peeled the first of the summer.

Mrs. Enman will go with him to do the cooking. He has hired Tom Warren and Bennie Bartlett to drive team.

DIXFIELD.

Mr. Henry Sweetser of Portland visited his father over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Mitchell returned to her home in Massachusetts, Monday.

Mr. Clem Schofield of Rangeley visited at the National House last week.

Quite a number from here attended the State Fair at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds and Mr. G. Sweetser attended campmeeting at Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Marr, a student of Bates College visited his friend, Geo. Holman, over Sunday.

Miss Harriette Trask, teacher of physical culture, returned to her school in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Deiss of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who has been spending her vacation with her friend, Isabel Stowell, returned to her home, Monday.

The following left town Monday to return to their studies; viz: Isabel Stowell to the Boston Latin School, Grace Bartlett to Bates College, Ina McIntyre, Verna Holman and Carroll Farrington to Hebron Academy, and Lottie Marsh to Westbrook Seminary.

EAST ANDOVER.

Mrs. Ed Hodson is quite ill.

Mrs. Abbie Chamberlain has returned to her work in the shoe shop at Auburn.

Mrs. Bradeen has one stalk of asters with 38 full double blossoms on it; it is a beauty.

Our teacher, Miss Burgess, is ill.

Albert Perkins and wife attended the grove meeting at Mexico.

H. V. Poor gave a dinner party to his workmen and their families on Friday. A grand good time is reported.

Owing to the extensive repairs which are being made on the building, our High school will not open until the 20th.

Mrs. Ella Norton and daughter of Portland have been visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, who has accompanied them to Weld.

GRAFTON.

Gilbert Tyler was in Bethel last week.

Bert Davis is working for Ernest Farrar.

Willard Pratt has been working for Erastus Thompson.

Charles Bartlett and party were in town a few days recently.

Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River was in town last Thursday.

James Lane, formerly of Bethel, has been staying in town a few days.

Mertie Brooks and Ruth Brown visited Mrs. F. C. Wood in Randolph, N. H., last week.

J. H. Farrar and nephews, Elmer and Arthur Parker, visited relatives in Randolph, N. H., recently.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis, who has been visiting her father, A. F. Brooks, returned to her home in Woodstock, Saturday.

Walter Brinck has been working for Mrs. N. M. Brown and has now gone to Rumford Falls, where he will work for J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Eunice G. Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town has gone to her brother's home in Hanover. From there, she will go to Bethel, and after a short visit in that town, will return to her home in Worcester, Mass.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

D. M. Kimball has been working for O. A. Buck.

A. M. Carter spent Sunday and Monday at his home. He came home to vote.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn has gone to live with her brother in Washington, D. C. Her brother, Mr. M. Raines, has been visiting with her several weeks.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

School commenced last Monday with a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Stone preached a very interesting sermon, Sept. 9, at the M. E. church.

A large number went to Norway Aug. 6, to listen to the Hon. C. E. Littlefield, who held the attention of an enthusiastic audience at Opera Hall in the interest of the Republican cause.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

GROVER HILL.

"September, with a generous hand, Scatters her gifts throughout the land; And reddening fruit, with beauty rare, Attests the farmer's faithful care."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns has been quite ill for the past week.

Earle and Erva Bartlett have been visiting their sister at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Frances Whitman is doing housework for Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Barbara A. Carter, who is teaching this school, boards at Mr. Peter Wheeler's.

Mrs. L. A. Sawin, son Holden and daughter Phyllis are visiting at W. M. Brown's.

Gwendolyn Stearns, who is attending school at Gould's Academy was at home over Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee has moved some of his housekeeping goods to his lately purchased home at So. Bethel.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Now the quails are calling Softly through the corn. Now a haze is falling O'er the face of morn. Now, like some red amber Glows the rising moon. Joyously, September Sets our hearts in tune."

Now for Bethel Fair.

John Lewis of Waterford, was in town Monday, with a fine assortment of dry goods.

We may justly rejoice at the record gained by Bethel creamery butter at the late fair.

Miss Hazel Small of Norway, has been the guest of Miss Carrie Hastings, the past week.

One of our matrons has picked over two hundred quarts of blackberries, the present season.

This is the month for special work, and special care in preserving fruits and canning vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole and child of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of Mr. Neville Howard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings returned on Friday afternoon, after a pleasant week at the Lewiston State Fair.

Mr. Bennett Morse with his three daughters, dined here on their way to Bethel Hill, where the young ladies will attend the fall term of Gould's Academy.

The patrons of Bear River Grange discussed the topics of interest at the latest meeting. The first was flour, the second, Pomona Grange, the third, the Church social, then followed a lunch and J. C. Saunders was heard to exclaim, "We've had a good meeting."

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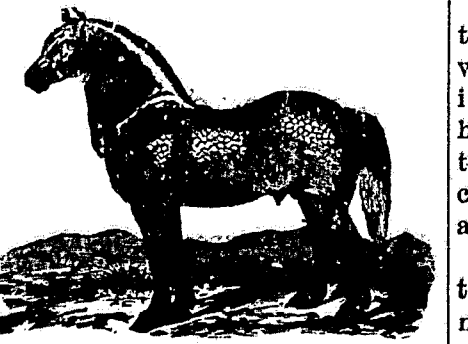
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Letters From Absent Friends.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 28, 1900.

Miss Annie M. Frye, Secretary
Gould's Academy Reunion
Committee.

DEAR MISS FRYE:

Your cordial invitation to the reunion and banquet of the teachers and students of Gould's Academy is received. It would afford me infinite pleasure to be able to accept, and again visit old home scenes, be a boy again, and attend the Reunion, but my remote residence here on the sunset shore of the continent, my advanced years, —now past seventy-five—and the time of meeting during your heated term, must, of necessity preclude my attendance.

Our equable climate here in Santa Barbara is no small source of contentment at this season of the year.

Memory readily carries me back to my school days at the Academy, a term or two a year, during the years of '40, '41, '42, and '43, as I could be spared from the farm work.

The preceptors recalled, Moses Soule in '40 and '41, followed the fall of '42, by Moses B. Bartlett. At the close of the term he gave a number of us boys eligible teacher's certificates. I was but a small stub of a boy of eighteen, but, as I now recall it, plucky and well up in my studies, especially in arithmetic and algebra.

I was fortunate in getting a school near home, in the Abbott Russell district next below the village, among my acquaintances, and some of my former schoolmates, wages eight dollars a month and board around. Well, now, after all these years of varied experience in contact with the world, I look back upon those ten weeks' work as among the pleasing and most useful of life.

The fall of '43, my last term at the Academy, was taught by Tallyrand Grover, and he also gave me a teacher's certificate, and I secured the school in the town of Mason, wages nine dollars a month and board around. This backwoods school had an enviable reputation of playing an old joke on all its teachers, dumping them in a snow bank, but some how it did not work at this term, and I am told that athletics have not since been considered a part of the curriculum in this district. Otherwise the school was interesting, with many a useful lesson.

I recall the names of some of my seat mates during my schooldays at the Academy: Hen Frost, The Carter, Al Godwin, and Tom Twitchell; I am told all of these boys have, sometime since, passed on, but that they lived to acquire handsome titles to their names, and led useful and honorable lives.

Many of my schoolmates, here, from the red school house in the village, were digging into Latin and Greek, intending to polish up at college before starting the work of bread winning, but I was content with the English branches.

Since the receipt of your note, I have been wondering: are there many of my schoolmates of three score years ago living and likely to be present at the Reunion?

I am told that Major Fon Hastings, he that used to delight me with his lucid blackboard exercises in geometry, is still hale and hearty, and enjoying his fine military record of the Civil war. Excuse me if I recall his gallantry as a soldier, when but a schoolboy.

During the eastern boundary trouble, in the spring of '39, remembered as the Madawaska war scare, the State was ordered to furnish a certain number of troops, and go into camp at Augusta.

Bethel militia company's quota was four men and a musician. The company was ordered out and drawn up in line on the Common. The captain stated the case, and gave the order, "Volunteers, three paces to the front, march!" Fon Hastings was the first to respond, springing proudly to the front; later, the balance of the quota came to front also. Fon was a little past eighteen, and as fine an athlete as any turned out by the schools these days.

There were two musician in the company, my father and Henry Dustin; the latter volunteered, relieving a fearful pain in my breast; war was an awful thing then as now.

The boundary question was finally settled through the fine diplomacy of Gen. Scott, Daniel Web-

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ster, etc., without a collision of arms, and the boys came home in the fall; Fon ripened into manhood, with a yard of wide red ribbon for a straw hat band, the envy of all the boys.

There must be a few more of my schoolmates of '42 and '43 living that doubtless will be present at the Reunion: Charles Mason, Moses Mason, Lee and John Barker, Samuel Twitchell, and the Rowe boys. But what a long roll of honored names remain on the list in memoriam!

Wonder how many of the eighteen year-old boys of '42 will remember the breeze raised by my enrolling their names on the roster of the Bethel Militia Company, and warning them out to general muster at Rumford, with a fine of fifty cents pending for non-appearance. Rare thing to do your duty as orderly without some skirmishing.

With many pleasant memories of my old schoolmates of the early '40's, hoping you may have a generous crowd, till there is no more room in the old town, with a stack of beautiful letters from non-attendants till you tire reading; and that "Old Gould's" may receive a boom, again filling her class rooms as of old, with studious seekers after knowledge, for many a year to come, is my earnest wish.

Faithfully yours,
FRED INGALLS BARKER.

HOOD FARM BLOOD WINS.

Jerseys and Berksbires from Lowell, Mass., Take the Prizes at the New England Fair.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 31, 1900.—At the New England Fair at Old Orchard this week Jersey cattle and Berkshire pigs from Hood Farm, owned by Mr. C. I. Hood of this city, of Sarsaparilla fame, were exhibited. Hood farm won all the Berkshire prizes and the following on Jerseys:

Herd—First prize, Hood Farm Pogs, Figgis, Milkwell, Marna, Hood Farm Waxie.

Bull 3 years old or over and two of his get over 6 months old—First prize, Hood Farm Pogs, Oonan 4th of H. F., Oonan 12th of H. F.

Cow 4 years old or over—First prize, Figgis; second prize, Marna. Cow 3 years old and under 4—First prize, Oonan 4th of H. F.; third prize, Oonan 8th of H. F.

Heifer 2 years old and under 3—First prize, Oonan 12th of H. F.; second prize, Brunette 4th of H. F.

Heifer 1 year old and under 2—First prize, Hood Farm Edy; third prize, Brown Bessie 40th of H. F.

Heifer calves—First prize, Oonan 25th of H. F.; second prize, Hood Farm Tonona 3rd.

Bull 2 years old and under 3—First prize, Pogs 9th of H. F.; third prize, Pogs 7th of H. F.

Bull 1 year old and under 2—First prize, Mint 24th of H. F.; second prize, Chrono 17th of H. F.

Bull calves—First prize, Pogs 17th of H. F.; second prize, Chrono 19th of H. F.

—When a fond father presents his son with a new hand sled, nothing pleases him so much as to find it at the foot of the kitchen steps when he goes to the woodshed after coal, and have it rear up and throw him into the corner, with his head in the coal scuttle and his mind in a condition no one can describe.

A FAILURE.

More years ago than I shall name I sought to win a good wife's fame; I knew not how, but all the same I made a shirt.

I cut, I stitched with many a tear,
Hollowed it out, both front and rear;
I carved the armholes wide, for fear
They wouldn't fit.

John's neck I measured to be true;
The hand must fit, that much I knew.
I'd heard so oft. All else I drew
And puckered in.

At last 'twas done. A work of art,
Complete, I hoped, in every part.
"Come, John," I called, with quaking heart,
"Try on your shirt."

I must confess it bulged somewhat
In places where I thought 't should not;
But John, the brute, yelled out: "Great Scott!
Is this a tent?"

And such behavior—language, well!
He uttered things I'll never tell—
I may forget them when I dwell
In higher spheres.

Oh, woman of the present day,
To you's inscribed this tiny lay;
You little know the man you pay
Your homage to.

If his "true inwardness" you'd know,
Have him your idols overthrow,
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Make him a shirt.

—Literarian.

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If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

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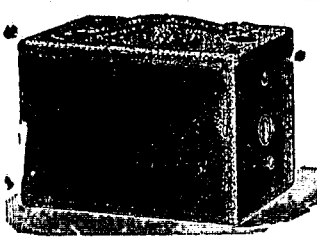
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BETHEL,	11.04	4.38	10.41
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And boys are men,
"I'll try" and "I will"
Are good friends then.
—Harper's Young People.

A Queer Little Fellow.

Isn't it a queer little fellow who knows everything as soon as he's born and builds a house for himself as soon as he's one day old? Everything about him is curious. To begin with he lives at the bottom of a pond or river. At first, he was nothing but a tiny atom of a green egg, stuck to the stem of a weed under the water. After a while, the egg burst open and out crawled Mr. Worm and proceeded at once to look for building materials.

You see, except his head and neck, which are protected by a hard covering, he is a soft little worm; and he wouldn't live long in the same pond with fish and bugs and spiders, who have nothing to do but eat and are always hungry, unless he had a safe home. So, of course, he goes the first thing to building. He hunts up the dead leaves and glues them together in such a way as to leave a nice, cozy house between. It's perfectly safe; for who would suspect an old dead leaf being anybody's house?

No sooner is the house done than Mr. Worm moves in. He doesn't have to wait for painters and furniture men, happy fellow! He just goes in and fastens himself there by means of a pair of hooks he has at the end of his tail, and then he's ready to live. The next thing is something to eat. So he starts off, taking his house with him, to hunt up some bits of green stuff or some atom of a worm smaller than he is.

But strange things happen to this bit of a worm at the bottom of the pond. His life is full of wonderful adventures. If he were bigger he would be the wonder of the world. After eating as much as he can, Mr. Worm thinks it time to retire from the gay world, so he finishes his house by hanging before it a silk door—no loose curtain, but a tightly woven network which he spins and fastens carefully on every side.

Whether he goes to sleep in his comical little home or what he does, nobody knows, because nobody can peep in, you know. But something goes on there in the dark; for, after a while, the little prisoner opens the door, comes out of his house, crawls up the stem of some weed until he is out of the water, and then, you'd never guess what happens!

Why, his old skin splits open and he pulls himself out, no longer a miserable little worm, but a gorgeous, four-winged caddis fly, dressed in a neat suit of brown, and he cares no more for the bottom of the pond and his old straw house. He sails off on the air a gay, dancing fly.—Little Folks.

"Try."

A gentleman travelling in the northern part of Ireland heard the voices of children, and stopped to listen. Finding that the sound came from a small building used as a school house, he drew near. As the door was open, he went in and listened to the words the boys were spelling. One little boy stood apart looking very sad.

"Why does that boy stand there?" asked the gentleman. "Oh, he is asked for nothing," replied the teacher. "There is nothing in him. I can make nothing of him. He is the most stupid boy in the school."

The gentleman was surprised at his answer. He saw the teacher was so stern and rough that the younger and more timid were nearly crushed. After a few words to them, placing his hand on the head of the little fellow who stood apart, he said: "One of these days you may be a fine scholar. Don't give up. Try, my boy, try." The boy's soul was aroused. His sleeping mind awoke. A new purpose was formed. From that hour he began to excel; and he did become a fine scholar. It was Adam Clarke, who became the eminent Wesleyan minister.

COUNTY LOCALS.

NORTH NEWRY.

Verna Kilgore has gone to Portland to visit Ruth Doughty.

Mr. James Day of Milan, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Sena Littlehale is working for Mrs. Lorin Trask of Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Thompson have been visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Gilbert and Joseph Littlehale of Paris have been visiting their aunt Mary Littlehale.

Nora Fuller, who has been working at Sunday River, has returned home to attend school.

School commenced Sept. 3, at the Branch school house, Miss Eva Bennett of Rumford, teacher.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Newry, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Melver Pressy and wife, who have been staying at their farm a few weeks, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

Mr. H. O. Chapman, who recently lost his buildings by fire, has moved into a house belonging to Mrs. Fannie Widber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale have returned from Phillips where they attended a reunion of the Wing family, Mrs. Littlehale's relatives. About 180 were present.

An elderly couple, traveling by team from Halifax, Canada, to Augusta, recently stayed over night at R. W. Kilgore's. They had been on the road four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Nearly all the boarders have left the Club House, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fickett are expected there to stay through the winter; they were at the house last winter and gave excellent satisfaction.

Mr. F. C. Bennett and family, John Vail, and John Walker of Gorham, N. H., have been camping at Magalloway. They visited Mr. Bennett's brother Charles, at Errol, N. H., on their way home.

The wheel for W. W. Kilgore's new mill has arrived and been put in place; the rest of the machinery is being put in and it will be ready for work as soon as there is a rise of water which is very low now.

DENTAL NOTICE—Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justices' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to make any patient a set for the low price of \$5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25 years experience in fitting the most difficult cases will insure you a set of the best teeth made.

Very truly,
Dr. E. BAILEY,
DENTIST,
Journal Block,
Lewiston, Maine.

ALBANY.

Perry and Nina Bean are attending school at Gould's Academy.

Herbert Bean has completed the repairs on the Lynchville school house.

Mr. Alger Wheeler's five-year-old daughter recently fell from a ladder and broke her leg.

The apple crop bids fair to be a heavy one, but prices do not look so encouraging as they might.

It is getting to be very dry in this vicinity. Many wells are giving out, and quite a number of small streams have dried up, leaving the cattle in some of the pastures without any water.

The schools in town commenced Sept. 3, with the exception of the Songo and Hunt's Corner schools which will open the 17th, with the following teachers engaged: Bennett District—Gertrude Foster. Songo District—Charles Wells. Town House District—Ida Haselton. Hunt's Corner District—Alma Judkins. Clark District—Blanche Lucas. Dresser District—Alma Judkins. Lynchville District—M. Ella Knight.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Fred Kilgore and Will Walker have been sawing wood for H. M. Kendall.

Our school commenced Sept. 3, under the instruction of Miss Julia Gilcrease of Auburn.

Miss Mabel Foster visited friends in Portland on her way to her home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Anna Bateman and Mr. Fred Doherty of Boston were among the recent arrivals in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Lawrence, Mass., recently spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mr. Albert Eames of Methuen, Mass., has been visiting his father who is suffering from the effects of a fall from his team.

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GILEAD.

Schools began Sept. 3.

Lallie Cole is some better.

Mr. A. K. Towne has gone to Norway.

Harry Newell has been having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts went away last week.

Mrs. Mabelle Hanley with her two children and her mother, Mrs. Towne, has moved to Rumford Falls.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness.

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WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, is down in the San Francisco city directory as "Miller, Joaquin, fruit farmer," which he really is by way of amusement.

When George B. M. Harvey, the editor of The North American Review, was a reporter on a New York daily his declaration that he would some time edit a large magazine was a joke among his companions.

A New York model says that C. D. Gibson is the easiest of all artists in that city to pose for. He never allows a model to stand for more than ten minutes without a rest, is most considerate and very rapid in his work.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale lives in a neighborhood of "happy homes." He declares that he is happy because 15 cats make their home under his piazza, while all his neighbors are happy because these 15 cats are not under their piazzas.

George Taylor Porter of Lawrence, Mass., the young artist whose seven pictures attracted so much attention at the Parisian exhibition of the Societe des Artistes, taught himself to draw, and one of the pictures in question was painted before he began to study in Paris under Gerome.

GLEANINGS.

London now has girl district messengers as well as boys. Those employed are from 16 to 18 years of age and are said to be efficient.

Baccarat is now prohibited in Russia, even in private houses, by a ukase of the czar. For a first offense the punishment will be a heavy fine, for a second a long term of imprisonment.

According to an apparent authentic article in a French periodical, not less than 20,000 aristocrats are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first with 12,000 blue-blooded lawbreakers.

England uses 30,000,000 birds every year for decorative purposes, and to provide all Europe 150,000,000 are annually destroyed, and when we add America it brings the sum total up to 300,000,000.

The word compound, which is frequently used in dispatches from China, means an inclosure. In that country and in Japan it is customary to build high brick walls around factories, business houses, banks and residences for protection, and these are known as compounds.

THE COOKBOOK.

Broiled meats should be served as soon as cooked.

Flour, meal, sugar, salt, spices and soda should always be sifted before measuring.

The flavor of string beans, peas and spinach may be improved by a sprinkling of nutmeg.

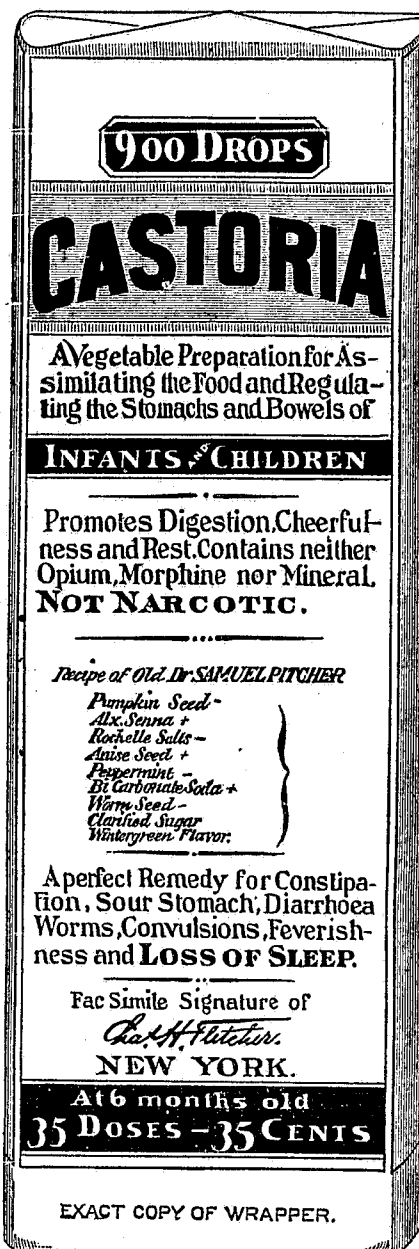
Salt should always be washed from butter before it is used for puff paste, as it retards its rising.

A blending of two or more flavors is usually more pleasing in gelatin jelly than a single decided one.

An ordinary glass of buttermilk contains as much nourishment as half a pint of oysters, two ounces of bread or a good sized potato.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 8.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1900

SOUTH PARIS.

"Smoke and Water" sale at Shurtleff's, last week.

Mr. P. W. Curtis of this place, picked a ripe strawberry last week.

Mr. Stillman Cole of Greenwood, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Work in the corn shop began Monday. The huskers report much work.

Miss Florence Young, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Murphy, returned home Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes, secretary of the State Society of Christian Endeavor, is at Eastport this week, attending the annual meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Brooks have returned from a visit to the West, and services have been resumed at the Congregational church.

A special meeting of the village corporation was held Thursday evening, to consider means for better fire protection of that part of the village in the vicinity of the Fair grounds.

The last pigeon shoot of the season was held on the Brett field, Saturday, Sept. 8. Twenty targets, ten known and ten unknown angles. The following is the score:

F. N. Wright, 15.
C. E. Brett, 14.
Wirt Stanley, 14.
P. W. Curtis, 10.
Ernest Turner, 9.
W. E. Kenney, 8.
E. W. Mason, 7.
John Parsons, 7.
Chas. Sweet, 7.

NORTH NORWAY.

Minnie Cox attended State Fair.
E. O. French is buying fall fruit at \$1.00 per barrel.

School in District No. 2, began the 10th, Clara Smith, teacher.

Rev. Mr. Fickett of Norway will preach at the chapel the 30th.

City boarders are fitting; thirty went from Wm. Hobbs' the 3rd.

Mrs. Lucella Merriam is taking at outing at Falmouth Foreside.

John Hussy has moved his wife and daughter to Asa Needham's.

Rodney McDonald, who has been at G. Hobbs' several weeks, has returned to Massachusetts.

F. Q. Fickett has the frame of his house up and boarded; J. S. Herrick, master workman.

Mrs. Octavia Page and Ainsworth Cummings from Kansas called on Mrs. I. J. Judkins the 7th.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Will Rand has gone to Newry to work for Mr. Eames.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce and her mother, Mrs. A. Kimball, went to North Waterford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine visited their daughter, Mrs. Lucien Andrews, Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Mrs. Myra Lord, and Miss Fern Johnson went to Waterford on their wheels last Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Paine of North Paris, called at A. A. Bruce's and George Briggs' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Paine, went to Hutchinson pond fishing, recently, and reported good luck.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday's Dramatic Event.

All is in readiness for the great treat to-morrow night when Denman Thompson's beautiful play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," will be positively given here. The seats are selling well and there is no reason why Odeon Hall should not be packed to the doors. Bethel is really indebted to Mr. Louis Miller, manager of the company, for the performance here. It is so unusual for so experienced a company to visit places so small as Bethel, but the date was open before the company played Berlin, and rather than lay the company off, it will play here.

Denman Thompson's plays are among the most worthy of all productions by American playwrights, and at the same time they give an encouraging view of the world. There is sorrow in them, but no pessimism; the tears one sheds are never bitter. "Uncle Denman" has not lived in vain. The world has been made a better and happier place for many because he has shown us that sweet, wholesome plays may at the same time be of absorbing interest.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is not a farce comedy, nor a melodrama, but a sweet, clean, and wholesome character drama of life in New York, and, as "The Old Homestead" deals with its tale of rural life, the "Sunshine" treats of the city, and in the same charming style that made the "Homestead" the most successful of American plays.

While the reputation of Mr. Thompson's play will attract the people, yet the magnet of the



PHILA MAY AS SUNSHINE.

greatest drawing power will be Phila May, "the pride of the Androscoggin valley," who plays the title role "Sunshine," and who will be seen for the first time here in dramatic work. Almost everybody, hereabouts, knows "Phila," her career has been watched by all, and we shall be glad to welcome back the little Coos Co. girl, who, by her own efforts, has carved her name high up in the artistic world. There are 20 players and singers in the company, probably the largest in number of any dramatic company that ever visited this vicinity. Nothing will be left undone that will serve to make the engagement here a red letter event in every way, and leave a bright spot in the memory of all who will be fortunate enough to witness the splendid performance. Seats are on sale at Wiley's.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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BEE BUZZES.

An overproduction of drones is very objectionable and should always be prevented.

Bees require plenty of water. If a supply is not close at hand it should be furnished.

Every beekeeper should have a supply of ready made combs on hand to be used as needed.

During the process of constructing combs they should be noticed often, and if any combs are found to be out of place they should be straightened.

Strict attention must be given to remove all sections as soon as they are completed and add empty ones, always keeping the ones nearest full in the upper tier.

Bees are not liable to attach comb to cloth, so that cloth divisions between the frames serve as a guide. A board covering should never be placed directly over the frames.

The best article to produce smoke when used in the bee smoker is dry, rotten wood that has become in a manner spongy and light. Almost any kind of wood will do.

Infertile queens will produce drones and nothing but drones. Such drones are not fit for breeding purposes, but should all be destroyed. Keep the apiary rid of them.—St. Louis Republic.

DEATH AGE OF PRESIDENTS.

George Washington died at 67 of inflammation of throat and lungs.

John Adams died at 91 from senile debility.

Thomas Jefferson died at 83 of chronic diarrhea.

James Madison died at 85 of old age.

James Monroe died at 73 of general debility.

John Quincy Adams died at 81 of paralysis.

Andrew Jackson died at 78 of consumption and dropsy.

Martin Van Buren died at 80 of catarrh of throat.

William Henry Harrison died at 68 of pleurisy.

John Tyler died at 72 of bilious attack.

James K. Polk died at 66 of cholera and weakness.

Zachary Taylor died at 66 of cholera morbus.

Millard Fillmore died at 74 from paralysis.

Franklin Pierce died at 65 from inflammation of stomach.

James Buchanan died at 77 of rheumatism and gout.

Abraham Lincoln died at 58, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth.

Andrew Johnson died at 67 from paralysis.

Ulysses S. Grant died at 63 of cancer of the throat.

Rutherford B. Hayes died at 70 from paralysis of the heart.

James A. Garfield died at 49, assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau.

Chester A. Arthur died at 56 from Bright's disease.

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AFFAIRS OF THE APIARY.

Things Well Worth Knowing.

Bleaching Yellow Sections.

There is a new device for inducing bees on the wing to cluster. It is easily made and can be put in practice by any one. Take a board about a foot square and put a hole in the center large enough to receive the end of a pole. Then put a half dozen holes in the board large enough to receive as many corn-cobs. With your pole in the center you can take the device and go with it where the bees are flying thickest, and they will cluster on the board. Then you can carry them to their hive and shake them off before it or into it, and the work is done.

Those who have black bees and are troubled with worms should at once change them for Italians. Worms have no show with strong Italian colonies. They are wormproof and should for this property have the preference.

Let every beekeeper attend to putting on empty sections and removing full ones during this month (July). Give plenty of room to the bees, that they may not cluster on the outside of the hive and practically do nothing. This is easily prevented by making room in the hive for surplus honey. The same thing can be accomplished by a judicious use of the extractor. This empties the full combs and gives the bees room for replenishing with additional honey.

Bees did not do as well this past season in cellars as they did on their summer stands. This is exceptional, for a good, dry cellar easily regulated as to temperature is generally the best winter protection that can be had. There are some excellent beekeepers, however, who prefer wintering on the summer stands, with large hives and strong colonies.

Put yellow stained sections in a window or where the sun can shine on them, and they will soon be bleached white, so that they will readily sell for first class honey. This is worth knowing, as it enhances the price of the honey. It may be worth hundreds of dollars to some beekeepers.

A good way to stop robbing in mild cases is to throw a handful of grass before the hive. For a more severe case saturate the grass with water. For a very bad case saturate the grass with kerosene oil. But "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Be careful not to drop any honey around the hives, as this will induce the bees to begin depredations on other hives.—Farm Journal.

Where to Cut Sprouts on Stumps.

Winter cut hard wood stumps are likely to sprout the following season, while those cut in midsummer do so rarely or cease sprouting the second season. Allowing winter cut stumps to retain their sprouts throughout the summer preserves the vitality of the roots, and if early the following spring these shoots are cut off the roots are in condition to throw up another supply of shoots, and so the life of the stump may continue for several seasons, according to the age of the stump—the older for a shorter and the younger for a longer time.

The advantageous time to cut away sprouts is during July and August, when the foliage is fully matured. The effect is a sudden shock to vitality at a time when nature is least prepared to recover from such damage. A few ephemeral sprouts may come after a midsummer cutting, but usually no persistent growth. The long lapse of time without foliage till the opening of the next season usually suffices to destroy the stump's vitality. Exceptional cases may be met in stumps of willows, aspens, mulberries, etc., which may require more continued cutting and grubbing to destroy them. This advice was originally given by such good authority as Dr. B. W. Fernow in Rural New Yorker.

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